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Regimental Colors for Organized Reserve Regiments.

The Quartermaster General.

1. Colors and standards of regiments of the Organized Reserve will be of similar design to those of the Regular Army and National Guard. They will be of the color of the arm of the service, bearing the eagle with olive branch, motto scroll and arrows, below the eagle the regimental name scroll, and above the eagle's head a crest. On the scroll in the eagle's beak is a motto, and on the shield on the eagle's breast is a coat-of-arms.

2. The crest for all of the units of the Organized Reserves will be the Minute Man, the statue of Captain John Parker, by H.H.Kitson, which faces the common in Lexington, Massachusetts. The Minute Man represents the American Cincinnatus, the citizen soldier.

3. National Army regimental colors which are available will be re-issued to the proper regiments of the Organized Reserves. Pending the adoption of regimental arms and mottos, regimental colors will be issued from the stock now on hand with the old crest replaced by the Minute Man crest.

4. The regimental name scroll will be lettered in the same manner as for the Regular Army regiments.

5. When a coat-of-arms or motto for a regiment has been approved, the color will be returned for the purpose of having them added.

By order of the Secretary of War:

ROBERT L. COLLINS,
Adjutant General.

The Organized Reserve Corps Crest: was authorized in a War Department memo dated 1922, which states,

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